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For: INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22-24, 32-35, 37, 39 and 42-44 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An information input apparatus, comprising:
- an imaging device that forms images of a subject;
 - a sound recording device that records sounds;
 - a storage medium that stores at least one of the images formed by the imaging device and the sounds input by the sound recording device;
 - a release switch that initiates a predetermined process;
 - a sound effect output device that outputs a preset sound effect when the release switch is operated; and

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